

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR

INSTITUTE

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INVITATION

It is Friday October 24, 1986 : INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEACE - Journée Internationale de la Paix. We are thinking Peace while preparing this weekly newsletter for you. To share in the event we are hosting : THE GREAT PEACE JOURNEY

INFORMATION



PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT

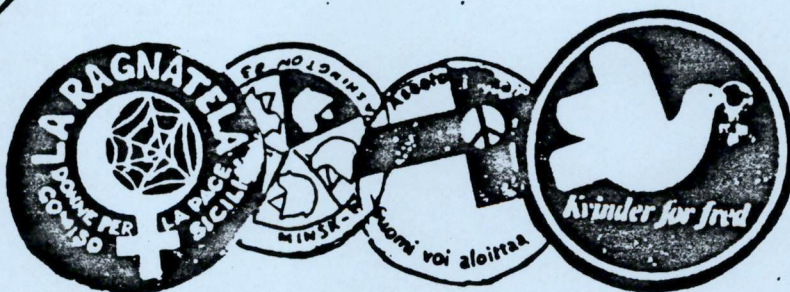
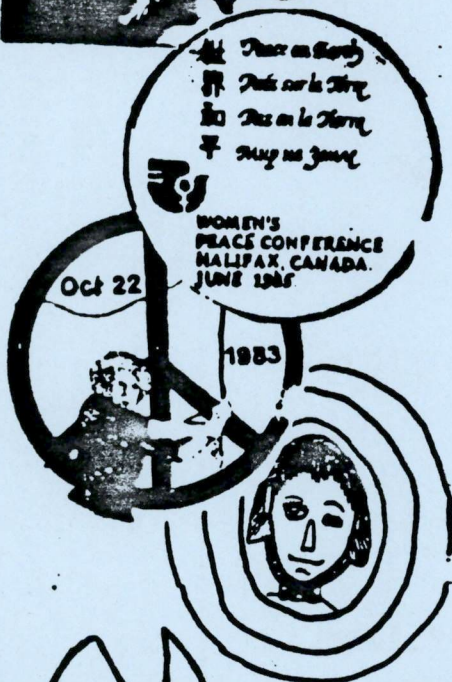
A GROUP OF WOMEN WHO IS GOING AROUND
MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD ON A PEACE
MISSION WILL BE AT THE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR
INSTITUTE ON

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30, 1986

FROM 4 pm to 6 pm

THE GREAT PEACE JOURNEY GROUP is going
to different countries with five questions
to heads of state and foreign ministers.
Muriel Duckworth will be with them on
their Canadian journey and their visit
to the INSTITUTE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND
RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL: 848-2370



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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE FOLLOWING TO EVENTS:

INSTITUT
SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR
INSTITUTE
and

THE CANADIAN FRIENDS OF FINLAND

PRESENT:

A LECTURE ON

"WOMEN IN POLITICS IN FINLAND"

BY

ARJA ALHO

A MEMBER OF FINNISH PARLIAMENT

Saturday, November 1, 1986

At: 6:00 p.m.

Simone de Beauvoir Institute
Room 101
2170 Bishop Street

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PRESENTE

DR. MONIQUE GENUIST

(Dept. de Français et d'Espagnol
Université de Saskatchewan)

QUI PARLERA SUR

LE CONTINUUM FEMME
DANS L'OEUVRE
DE MARIE-ANNA A. ROY

Judi, le 6 novembre, 1986

A 16:00 heures

Institut Simone de Beauvoir
Salle 101

Marie-Anne A. Roy

Née en 1895 au Manitoba, Marie-Anne A. Roy est la sœur aînée de Gabrielle Roy. Auteure d'ouvrages historiques et de récits-témoignages sur sa famille et ses expériences en Prairie Canadienne elle continue aujourd'hui à écrire ses souvenirs, ici à Montréal. Par sa vie et son œuvre, cette femme de l'Ouest s'inscrit dans un courant de résistance féministe.

DR. PATRICIA MORLEY's new book, KURELEK: A BIOGRAPHY is out and receiving lots of good reviews in the Press. See the THURSDAY REPORT of October 23, 1986 for details.

DR. MORLEY IS A FELLOW OF THE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE.

CONGRATULATIONS
FROM ALL OF
US

THE DOUBLE HOOK BOOKSTORE ON GREEN AVENUE
WILL HOLD A BOOK SIGNING/MEET THE AUTHOR
SESSION ON THIS OCCASION

DR. PATRICIA MORLEY WILL BE SIGNING HER NEW BOOK AT
THE DOUBLE HOOK BOOKSTORE (next to the Westmount Square
entrance)

ON GREEN AVENUE
in Westmount

ON OCTOBER 29, 1986

FROM 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.



Patricia Morley

PAST AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES REPORT

Activités à L'Institut

Room 101

OCTOBER 1986

Tuesday 7, 1986 Lounge Institut 8:30 p.m.	Lake Sagaris Canadian Poet, Journalist and Broadcaster
Tuesday 14, 1986 Institut Lounge 18h - 20h	Réception de Nawal el Saadawi suivie de la Conférence au YMCA à 20h15
Wednesday 15, 1986 16h30 - 18h	Conférence de Béatrice Didier Université de Paris VIII Thème: Y-a-t-il une écriture au féminin?
Friday 24, 1986 Institut Lounge 19h30	Les femmes et les mots/Women and words Invitées Jeanne d'Arc Jutras Joan Haggerty liront leur travaux en préparation
Thursday 30, 1986 Institute Lounge 16h - 18h	The Great Peace Journey will be at the Institute SdeB
Tuesday 28, 1986 Institute Lounge 18h	Conférence avec Fulvio Caccia invité dans le cours du Prof. Pierre l'Hérault Thème: Sous le signe du Phénix <u>parcours d'écrivains italo-québécois</u>

Meetings and confrences

NOVEMBRE 1986

Saturday 1er, 1986 Institute Lounge 18h	Conference by Arja Alho Theme: Women in politics in Finland
Wednesday 5, 1986 Institute Lounge 12h20- 14h30	Alliance des Sages-femmes du Québec Midwives in Québec Meeting sponsored by Education Dept. Ms Badinberg and Jane Chenard
Friday 7, 1986 Institute Lounge 19h30	Les Femmes et les mots ou le Collectif des femmes à être confirmé

LAST YEAR WE ORGANISED A FIRST MEETING OF THIS GROUP. HERE IS AN UPDATE.

Ms. Arpi Hamalian
Simone de Beauvoir Institute
Concordia University
1455, de Maisonneuve West
Montreal H3G 1M8

June Etta Chenard
Alliance québécoise des sages-femmes
praticiennes
3939, rue Berri
Montreal H2L 4H2

October 8, 1986

Dear Ms. Hamalian,

RECEIVED OCT 15 1986

This letter is to invite you to an initial planning meeting regarding the education of midwives in Québec. It will be held in the downstairs lounge at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute on Wednesday, November 5 from 12:30 until 2 pm, and will be a brown-bag, bring-your-lunch meeting.

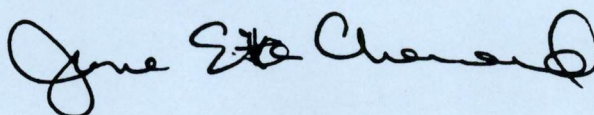
We have decided to arrange this first get-together to talk about forming a midwifery education program for several reasons:

- The Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociales is very interested in the implementation of midwifery into the Québec health care system, and, as you know, presently has a Comité Sage-femme working on a report for them. This report will be submitted in November. The Ministère will then be looking at proposals for a phase-in program which will involve inter-university cooperation.
- It is our understanding that Concordia has the mechanisms in place to coordinate the specific courses for such a program from the necessary universities and clinical settings. Perhaps such a program could be created under Women's Studies or the Health Sciences.
- In September the M.S.S.S. invited Dr. Marsden Wagner, of the World Health Organisation to Montreal and Québec City, to ask his advice regarding midwifery care and health care systems. Dr. Wagner encouraged the establishment of a pilot training project - and also that any such training project be set up before legislation is passed. Dr. Wagner will be back in Montreal in late November where he will be speaking at McGill University.
- The Alliance has not only been providing continuing education programs for its members, but has been studying curriculums and possibilities for future training programs in a university setting. One of the ideas that the Alliance is proposing seems to be in keeping with policies of midwifery associations across Canada - that of a phase-in program. Although there is no official word yet, both the Comité Sage-femme of Québec and the Ontario legislature seem to be devising a phase-in system of education. Included here is a resume of the proposal of the Alliance for this system.

Richard Schmidt, of the Department of Education, has suggested that you might possibly be interested in this preliminary stage of a brain-storming session, where possibilities and commitments can be discussed. I believe that you have had some previous information about midwifery in Québec, most probably from Jennifer Stonier, of the Comité Sage-Femme. Jennifer will be present at the November 5 meeting to answer questions, as well as to bring us up to date on the developments of the dossier at the Ministry.

We are hoping to gather people who are interested in helping us to create a midwifery education program, and do hope that you will be joining us in this exciting and historical undertaking. Could you please call me at 288-1848 to confirm your attendance at our November 5 meeting? I look forward to it and to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,



June Etta Chenard

Our documentalist Joan Kuhner brings the following items to your attention:

From Women's Education, Fall 1986, V. 5 No. 1 (CELOW)

November 7 - 8, 1986, Toronto, Ontario

WOMEN AND POLITICS

The Continuing Education Department of Ryerson and the Committee for '94 is sponsoring a conference at the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. The Program features "Political Women Tell What It Takes". Saturday workshops include: Running and Winning, Can you Be a Feminist in Politics?, Influence and Power, Mobilizing Around Issues. Contact: Aine Scully, Ryerson, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2K3, Tel. (416)979-5182. Registration fee \$42.00

November 6 - 9, 1986, Toronto, Ontario

COMING TOGETHER AGAIN: A WOMEN'S SEXUALITY CONFERENCE

This national weekend conference for women features: 3 dynamic keynote speakers, 35 stimulating workshops and an eclectic evening theatre performance. The conference is aimed at affirming and strengthening our sexuality in a feminist context, exploring the commonalities and differences of our sexual/affectional preferences and moving us towards a sexual expression consistent with our feminism. Contact: Side by Side: Canadian Feminist Resources, Box 85, 275 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario M5A 1K2 (416) 626-5465.

November 7 - 9, 1986, Moncton, New Brunswick

FEMINIST RESEARCH: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women will hold its tenth annual conference at the University of Moncton. Themes for the conference include: the Women's Movement, Women and Development, Women and Violence, Women and Peace, Reproduction and New Technologies. Contact: Isabelle McKee-Allain or Rachel Desroches, Edifice Taillon, Université de Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick E1A 3E9 (506)858-4555. Registration fee: \$70 (member), \$85 (non-member), \$35 (Student, unemployed, retired).

January 22 - 24, 1987, Calgary, Alberta

THE EFFECTS OF FEMINIST APPROACHES ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

The Calgary Institute for the Humanities is sponsoring this national conference at the University of Calgary. The effects of feminist approaches on the selection, interpretation and communication of research data will be discussed from the points of view of sixteen university disciplines. Contact: Harold G. Coward, Director, The Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary, 3500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4. Registration fee \$25.

And from the Center for Developing Area Studies at McGill University:

Central American Conference on Women in Science, Technology and Medicine in Developing Countries.
August 24-28, 1987 (Register before January 15, 1987)
Managua, Nicaragua

For further information call Dolores Chew or Nilambri Ghai at 392-5321.

SOCIAL SCIENCE FEDERATION OF CANADA- FEDERATION CANADIENNE DES SCIENCES SOCIALES
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New SSFC Members: The Canadian Women's Studies Association (Constituent member)
La FCSS compte maintenant parmi ses membres L'Association Canadienne des Etudes sur Les Femmes (membre ordinaire).



Chez Doris
requests the pleasure
of your company at
a "Wine and Cheese"
to celebrate the opening
of our new quarters

Wednesday, October 29, 1986
from 5 to 8 P.M.

2196, boulevard de Maisonneuve West
(East of Metro Atrium)

Do not miss this exciting event



Chez Doris
à le plaisir
de vous inviter
à un « Vin et fromage »
pour souligner l'ouverture
de sa nouvelle maison

Le mercredi 29 octobre 1986
de 17h00 à 20h00

ou
2196, boulevard de Maisonneuve ouest
(à l'est du métro Atrium)

Nous apprécierons grandement
votre présence à cette soirée

Jo Vellacott has brought the following two items to our attention:

Telephone:
(416) 537-9343



National Office:
736 Bathurst Street,
Toronto, Ontario.
M5S 2R4.

October 3 1986.

Position available:

OFFICE COORDINATOR / SECRETARY

Voice of Women National Office
Toronto

- Good secretarial skills essential
- Experience in administration and editorial work
- Sympathy and familiarity with the peace and women's movements
- Able to work harmoniously in voluntary organization
- Initiative and willingness to take responsibility in small office
- Ability to speak and read French an asset.

Hours flexible: approx 35 per week, includes one evening.

Salary: \$ 18,000.00

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES PLEASE SUBMIT RESUMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO:

VOICE OF WOMEN, Hiring Committee,
736 Bathurst Street,
Toronto, Ontario. M5S 2R4.

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Le Comité du répertoire des périodiques féministes canadiens et
Le Centre d'études pédagogiques sur la femme à l'I.E.P.O.

recherche

UN(E) BIBLIOTHECAIRE

- * pour coordonner le projet
- * élaborer un thésaurus du matériel traitant d'études sur la femme canadienne, en anglais et en français, et.
- * établir une banque de données informatisée qui lui permettra de dresser un répertoire des périodiques canadiens traitant de la femme entre les années 1972-1985.

Ce projet est subventionné par le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada pour trois ans.

Le(la) candidat(e) doit posséder un diplôme de bibliothécaire et avoir acquis de l'expérience dans le domaine de l'indexation ou de l'analyse des sujets. Il(elle) doit être parfaitement bilingue (lire et écrire aussi bien en français qu'en anglais), et avoir de bonnes connaissances en ce qui concerne les études menées au Canada sur la femme. Ce poste requiert aussi l'habileté à se servir de micro-ordinateurs. Le(la) coordonnateur(trice) du projet doit pouvoir travailler seul(e), ainsi qu'en collaboration avec le Comité du répertoire des périodiques féministes canadiens et un vaste réseau d'organismes féminins.

Traitement : 27 458 \$ - 30 239 \$ (sous révision)

Le(la) candidat(e) entrera en fonction aussitôt que possible.

Prière de faire parvenir votre curriculum vitae avant le 31 octobre 1986,
à l'adresse suivante:

Agent des services au personnel
Institut d'études pédagogiques de l'Ontario (OISE)
252, rue Bloor Ouest
Toronto (Ontario) M5S 1V6

From the WOMEN'S STUDIES FORTNIGHTLY FLASH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT:

CALL FOR PAPERS

DIMENSIONS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE: EDUCATION, SERVICES AND RESEARCH.
Conference scheduled for April 9 & 10 at the University of Texas. Abstracts appropriate include areas of research, program development, education, role development, nursing care interventions, literature reviews and client services. Deadline for abstracts is Dec. 15. Call 486-3970 for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR, Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, Brown University. A position with 1/2 time teaching and 1/2 time administrative responsibilities. Tenure in candidate's home department. Position begins July 1, 1987. Deadline for application is Nov. 21. Write to: Professor Naomi Schor, Chair, Director Search, Box 1958, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912.

WOMEN'S STUDIES DIRECTOR, Trinity College. Tenure-track position, rank open. Teach Women's Studies courses, implement a newly established minor, and encourage the diffusion of Women's Studies scholarship across the curriculum. Ph.D. required; candidates in any field may apply. Submit application by Dec. 1 to: Dr. Michael Sacks, Chair, Search Committee, Trinity College, Hartford, CT 06106.

WOMEN'S STUDIES. University of Washington. Assistant professor for a tenure-track position to begin Fall 1987. Speciality in social history of American women. Emphasis on ethnic American women preferred. Deadline is Dec. 15. Write to: Professor Sydney J. Kaplan, Director of Women's Studies, University of Washington, GN-45, Seattle, WA 98195.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, Gender Role Program. The Foundation is encouraging research in gender roles in post-industrial societies by supporting projects that address the social, economic, psychological, political and physiological phenomena associated with the changing status of women. The competition is open to women and men who have completed their professional training and are in the social sciences, humanities, law, and related natural sciences. Applicants need not have academic or institutional affiliation. Support ranges from \$10,000 to \$70,000. Deadline for application is Dec. 1. Inquiries to: Gender Role Program, The Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

WOMEN'S STUDIES SUMMER INSTITUTE, Institute of Education, University of London. The Institute will offer advanced courses in three areas this summer: Early British Women Writers; Cross-Cultural Black Women's Studies; and European Feminist Research and Theory. Proposed speakers include Christine Delphy from France, Maria Mies from Germany, and Gloria Joseph from the U.S. The Institute will be held from July 13 to Aug. 7. For further information, call our office at 486-3970.

TOWARD ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR WOMEN: A NATIONAL AGENDA FOR CHANGE. Prepared by the Women's Economic Agenda Working Group, the book goes beyond the "feminization of poverty" to provide a compelling analysis of women's economic status and future. Available for \$4 plus \$1 postage from IPS/Books, 1901 Que St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009.



PROFESSOR MAIR VERTHUY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING LETTER WITH YOU:

加 拿 大 研 究 所

Professor Mair Verthuy
Simone de Beauvoir Institute
Concordia University
Montreal Canada

September 19, 1986

Dear Professor Verthuy,

I'm writing to you at the suggestion of Ms. Lysiane Gagnon, who visited us last week. She recommended you for me to contact.

I'm working as a researcher in a Canadian Studies Center, where the Secretariate of the Association for Canadian Studies in China is located. As a woman, I am particularly interested in women's studies and have written an article on Canadian women's movement, more probably will follow.

Women's studies is quite a new subject in China and we are trying to make a good start. At present, what my colleagues and myself have planned to do is, first of all, to make a wide range of study of Canadian women and introduce them to Chinese women by writing articles about their life and work, etc. Secondly, we hope to translate and publish a series of books on Feminism written by western feminists. We believe that by doing so we could give Chinese women a better understanding of the women in a

quite different society. Thirdly, we want to do researches in Chinese women, too, particularly in their relations to Chinese society and Chinese culture.

We feel that exchanges of views and information between us is of great necessity and your suggestions would be very valuable. We would be extremely grateful if you would send us books on Feminism and information about women's studies programs both in your department and in Canada.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Li Xiaoping

Canadian Studies Center
Sichuan Institute of
Foreign Languages
Chongqing China

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